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CAPTAIN MOON

Our Harry at Home.

Met at the Train and Welcomed Home by a Multitude of Friends.

Captain Harry B. Moon, of the Twentieth U. S. Infantry, who was wounded at the battle of Santiago, arrived home today at two o'clock, over the Illinois Central railroad. He was met at the depot by a large number of our people, who turned out in a pouring rain to welcome the returning hero.

When Captain Moon stepped from the train.

Major James B. Dennis said:

Captain Moon:

"The schoolmates and friends of your boyhood take this opportunity of showing you their high appreciation of you as a gentleman and a soldier, and of their sincere sympathy for you for wounds you have received in defense of human rights, human liberty and the glory of our country's flag."

If, on the sun scorched hills of Santiago, while faint and suffering from wounds received in battle you doubted for a moment that the sacrifice you had made and the path you entered were not appreciated, rest assured that our eyes eagerly scanned every report of skirmish or battle, hoping that you might pass through unscathed and let the warm welcome of your schoolmates' friends and old soldiers be the best assurance of our pride in our gallant conduct at Santiago, and our sympathy in your suffering and honorable wounds.

We are all glad and proud to welcome you to your home, and we cannot but be asserting that we have the greatest, bravest and most loyal army and navy that ever faced a foe. Captain Moon, in a few words modestly expressed his thanks for the welcome and his pleasure in being again with his family and friends.

How Unpleasant.

It is to see a beautiful child, free designed with white flowers, bursting through the skin in purple, blotches and sores, and sudden still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and teased in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor, Health Gases.

Boiled Down.

An amusing story is told by Space Moments of the editor of a good-natured evening newspaper, who, in the eternal rushing to press to get ahead of the opposition, was constantly impressing upon his reporters the necessity of compressing all news.

A terrible boiler explosion had taken place on board a big ship lying at Portsmouth.

"Get down there as hard as you can," he said to one of his men. "If you catch the H49 from London bridge you'll be there soon after 2, and you can just wire us something for the extra special—but hold it down."

And the reporter went.

Soon after 3 o'clock that afternoon they got a wire from him:

"Terrible explosion, Melpomene, Boiler empty, Engineer full, Funeral tomorrow. No flowers."

A Medical Book.

A medical book with full description of all diseases and their treatment, by F. Humphreys, M. D., mailed free on request. Humphreys' Medicine Co., Cor. Williams & John Sts., New York.

Broke His Leg.

Will Wolter, locomotive engineer on the Brownwood railroad, was brought to his home in this city last night with a broken leg. He slipped through a trestle on the railroad between Brownwood and Bloomfield Tuesday and broke his leg between the knee and ankle. Dr. A. D. Blomeyer set the broken leg and the young man is suffering very little pain. He is at his father's house.

Working Woman's Home Association.

218, Peoria St., Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Woman's Home Association used Foley's Honey and Tar six years ago, and is using it today. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours,

Laura G. Fixon, Mgr. W. H. Corver, druggist.

EUROPE AND THE PHILIPPINES.

International Agreement said to be in Process of Formation.

PARIS, July 14. The Matin has received from its London correspondent, who has unusual sources of information, a dispatch in which he says the European chancelleries are now discussing the question of the eventual incorporation of the powers in the Philippines. The Ambassadors at Berlin, the correspondent adds, have advised their government respecting Germany's line of policy, which seems quite settled. Germany would prefer the maintenance of the status quo, but it is a consequence of the war, Spanish sovereignty disappeared. American sovereignty must not be its successor. An international agreement, the Matin correspondent further asserts, will be established, and the powers interested in the islands will each be called on to protect its own interests. The correspondent adds:

"This is the logical outcome of the Monroe doctrine, the principle of which will be employed by Europe in order to protect itself against American interference, and, unless appearances are deceptive, Great Britain, in spite of the talk of Anglo-Saxon alliance, will do the same as the other powers."

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the hacking cough incidental to this disease.

Up-to-Date Parisian Infants.

The old overhauling. It has been found that infancy in Paris will no longer consent to be humiliated by the emotion of the goat. The child who respects himself goes at present to the Champs Elysees, where four fast carriages are waiting his arrival. These are harnessed to a motor cycle and driven by a licensed conductor. The paternal authority of municipal Paris has insisted that the bicycle train goes slowly, but the child of the Champs Elysees is satisfied if it goes by cycle traction at all. The wheeling squadrons are everywhere, and the horse, the donkey, and the goat are all complaining of evil days and occupation zone. The sorry backs that are let out on the beach for a spirited ride at a shilling an hour are to be superseded by the automatic wheel. The jolly sandbag of the future will be Army on the motor-car, and even the bathing-machines are to be made automatic. But supposing in the latter case the brakes do not work. Fall Mail Gazette.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skillful physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure.

Don'ts for Hot Weather.

Don't tell the War Department that it is getting the wrong corner on Cuba.

Don't try to pronounce the names of those coast towns of southern Cuba.

Don't bother yourself concerning the whereabouts of that Cadiz fleet.

Don't drink in any good way now until it has been officially filtered.

Don't overwork your strategic department in criticizing the conduct of military operation.

Don't let your patriotism cool too rapidly.

Don't tell the graduates that you thought so too when you were just out of school.

Don't despise the benefits of a plunge into the fountains of information.

Don't let your interest and taxes eat too much.

Don't do to the sailboat what Hobson did to the Merrimac.

Don't sing "there's sufficient torridity in the ancient municipality day and night."

Don't overdo the war taxes.

Don't run for office during the warm opposition majorities.

Don't eat ice when hot for those new government bonds.

If You Keep.

If you keep a horse, cow or dog, send for Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual and learn about their treatment and cure. Mailed free. Address Humphreys' Medicine Company, Williams & John Sts., New York.

BLANCO TALKS.

He Says the Spaniards are Bound to Win.

He Says the Stories of American Victory at Santiago are Wicked English Lies.

Special to DAILY DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C. July 22, 3:30 P. M.—Gamazo, Spanish Minister of Public Instruction, declares that honorable peace between Spain and the United States will soon be arrived at.

Aguinaldo has declared himself dictator and martial law in the Philippines.

Spanish Ambassador at Paris is said to have been instructed to approach the American Ambassador in the interest of peace.

Blanco's proclamation announcing capitulation of Santiago intimates that the American victory doesn't amount to much. General result Spanish army bound to win.

Spanish authorities at Manila denounce the stories of American success at Santiago as wicked English lies.

It is said that Camara's fleet coaled at Singapore and would reach Manila July 25th.

CITY COUNCIL

Journal of the Proceedings—Adjourned Regular Session. (Official.)

Council Chamber, City of Cape Girardeau, Monday Evening July 19, 1898.

The Council met in adjourned regular session at 7:00 o'clock. Mayor Wm. H. Coerver, President, presiding.

Present: Messrs. Blomeyer, Givens, Kimmel, Regenhardt, Ruesskamp, Unterstall.

Absent: Mr. Reynolds.

The following communication from the Mayor was presented and read by the clerk.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

City of Cape Girardeau, July 1st, 1898.

To the Honorable President, Council and Council of the City of Cape Girardeau.

GENTLEMEN:—As required by the law governing cities of the third class, I submit herewith my estimate of the necessary appropriation to meet the wants of the city for the current year, with such suggestions for the government of the city and its improvements as present themselves to my mind.

Reflecting upon the business of the city for the past fiscal year, it seems to me that we have cause for congratulation for the advancement made during that time, both in the administration of the affairs of the city by your honorable body, and the officers holding under you. Everything has been so satisfactorily disposed of that even the chronic kicker, that individual so necessary in every well regulated municipal government has failed to protest as vigorously as heretofore.

The people are becoming educated to the needs of the city and appreciate the efforts of its officers to make the city what it should be, the leading city of the southeast, and for that reason the "bugaboo" of "high taxes," and "license taxes," the argument so often used by designing individuals for the purpose of misrepresentation, no longer serve its purpose, as the people are becoming familiar with the management of the city's business.

They appreciate the efforts of your honorable body to so apply the laws governing cities of the third class, as to make the burden of taxation as light as is consistent with the needs of the city, and especially appreciate now fully the fact that the authority given your honorable body by those laws is not taken advantage of in every instance.

The streets of the city, with few exceptions are in good repair and condition, and after the contemplated improvements are made, almost any part of the city can be reached over good streets. The exceptions are, Themis street from Sprigg to Pacific street, part of which is already graded, Ellis street from Good Hope to Themis street and part of Pacific street from Independence to Broadway, also Frederick street from Good Hope street to Jefferson avenue, or to College street.

Considering that the city pays for the grading of streets and gravel being cheaper than heretofore, I could suggest that your honorable body take under advisement the matter of grading these streets and to take and ascertain the wishes of the property owners whose property abuts on said streets.

I am satisfied if the matter is shown

them in its true light, that the cost of grading is not as excessive as they think it is, that these streets could be improved, the property in front of same enhanced in value, and besides, these improvements, if made, would give employment to our laboring class during the summer and fall months.

Of course street improvements make the burden heavier on the property owner who owns a considerable frontage on the street improved and although it may seem unjust to him to be compelled to pay more than his neighbor whose frontage is not so great, yet in a city like ours, nearly every street in the residence portion, is made up of frontage owned in this way, and yet most improvement stop to satisfy the owner of the greater amount of frontage.

There again the streets mentioned, should be improved so as to lessen the heavy traffic from the other cross streets, which are being worn out from considerable hauling.

REVENUE.

The prompt collection of the revenue is that which concerns us all, as on this depends, the payment of our municipal expenses, redemption of bonds and meeting of the interests thereon, and for these reasons, if for no other, the delinquent taxes should be reduced at least one half. I commend the special committee appointed by your honorable body to examine the delinquent tax list, for the recommendations made in their report in reference to the collection of the taxes, and trust that their recommendations will be carried out; if they are the delinquent taxes will be considerably reduced by the time the Collector makes his next annual report.

To use an old expression "this ground has been threshed over" so often, that it is not necessary for me to say anything further on the subject.

SANITARY.

The health of the city has been good during the past year, and the Board of Health reports show a decrease in the number of deaths from contagious diseases, as compared with former years. The total number of deaths reported exceeds that of the previous year, but this is accounted for by reason of chronic diseases and old age.

The sanitary condition of the city is better than it was the year previous and is steadily improving, owing to the exertion of the Board of Health in that direction.

FINANCIAL.

The city, financially is in better condition than for many years, the bonded indebtedness is being gradually decreased and no outstanding indebtedness other than bonds. We have no floating debt and no claims against the city at this date whatever. The economical administration of the finances of the city by your honorable body is the cause of this flattering showing.

The interest on the bonded indebtedness has been promptly met and ample provision made for the payment of future interest.

SEWERAGE.

In regard to sewerage each succeeding year that I have been in office, has demonstrated to me the need of a sewer system for the city and as each year I have recommended that the Council take steps toward adopting a sewer system, I again this year advoca

and urge that this question should be agitated, and if anything can be done toward improving the city by providing for a sewer system, it should be done without delay.

I am satisfied that by the adoption of a system of sewers in accordance with the law, the city would be greatly benefited and the value of property enhanced.

Speaking generally, I desire to say in the matter of the city's interest, that I have no doubt your honorable body has at least its progress and advancement and with that aim in view have labored for its welfare unbiased by friendship or favoritism, and I am satisfied in your hands the administration of the affairs of the city will be zealously carried out.

Based on the estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30th 1898, I recommend the following appropriations for said term:

For grading streets, making local repairs and material, to be borne by city.....\$ 1000 00

For improving and repairing streets, to be repaid by property owners..... 500 00

For office fees and salaries not including officers fees and salaries hereinafter enumerated..... 2500 00

For officers fees and salaries and expenses Police Court..... 150 00

For rental, repairs and other items necessary in maintaining the Fire Department including salaries of officers and members..... 350 00

For expenses of stock pound and fees of officers connected therewith..... 50 00

For extra services..... 50 00

For Attorneys fees and other fees in suit brought for or against the city or which the city has an interest..... 100 00

For printing, advertising and stationery including city printing for the year..... 375 00

For tools and repairs for same..... 50 00

For repairs to cemeteries and other expenses connected therewith..... 150 00

For sanitary purposes including expenditures ordered by Board of Health, for repairs to Court House and work on Public Square..... 200 00

For repairs to Jail and bonding prisoners..... 100 00

For aid, provisions and transportation of poor persons and paupers..... 100 00

For election expenses..... 100 00

For hydrant rented for fire protection..... 3000 00

For public watering places..... 25 00

For street lighting, (Electric Lights)..... 2000 00

For contingent expenses..... 200 00

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM H. COERVER, Mayor.

Mr. Kage moved that the report of the Mayor be received, a copy of same spread upon the records, and said report filed, and said motion carried.

The following petition was presented and read:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council.

GENTLEMEN:—Your petitioner the undersigned respectfully ask permission to put in an eight inch sewer pipe, from his residence on Belview and Water streets, commencing at a point near the center of his lot, west of said residence, thence running north to Belview street, thence along Belview street to the Mississippi river. Said pipe to be used for disposing of waste water and for kitchen use.

Respectfully,

(Signed) W. B. WILSON.

Mr. Kimmel moved that said petition be received and ordered filed, and the prayer of petitioner granted, with the understanding that said pipe is to be put in under the supervision of the street and wharf committee.

Said motion carried.

The following communication from the Port Warden was presented and read:

To the Honorable Mayor and Council.

GENTLEMEN:—The wharf in its present condition is badly in need of some repairs. Would like to have the "Street and Wharf Committee" investigate at once and make report to you.

(Signed) H. GRAHAM DEMPSEY, Port Warden.

On motion of Mr. Blomeyer said communication was referred to the Street and Wharf Committee with instructions to investigate in reference to said repairs and report at next meeting.

The Sexton submitted his report for June, stating that the new City Cemetery is clean and in good condition

and the old Cemetery needs cleaning and grubbing. Cost of cleaning new Cemetery, 15 days labor at \$1.25 per day \$18.75.

On motion of Mr. Kage said report was received and ordered filed and the clerk instructed to issue warrant in favor of the sexton for \$18.75 in payment for said labor.

The Judiciary Committee submitted an ordinance entitled "an ordinance defining an advertising Agent or Bill Poster and licensing same," which was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Kimmel said ordinance was read for the second time and on motion of Mr. Unterstall read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Kimmel moved that said ordinance be passed, the vote resulting as follows:

Ayes, Blomeyer, Givens, Kage, Kimmel, Regenhardt, Ruesskamp, Unterstall 7.

Nays, none.

Absent:—Reynolds.

The Mayor declared said motion carried and ordinance passed.

A communication from the Mayor of Steelville, Mo., chairman of the Steelville Relief Association for flood sufferers, appealing for aid for sufferers from the late flood at that place, was presented by the Mayor and read.

On motion of Mr. Kage said communication was received and Mayor requested to appoint a Committee to solicit subscriptions toward assisting the flood sufferers of said city, and that said communication be placed in the hands of said committee.

The Judiciary Committee submitted an ordinance entitled "an ordinance providing for the levying of the Annual City Revenue Tax, the City Funding Interest Fund Tax, the Normal School Interest Fund Tax, the Normal School Sinking Fund Tax, a City Funding Sinking Fund Tax and a Street Grading Fund Tax for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June, 1899," which was read for the first time.

On motion of Mr. Kage said ordinance was read for the second time, and on motion of Mr. Regenhardt read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Kimmel moved that said ordinance be passed the vote resulting as follows:

Ayes, Blomeyer, Givens, Kage, Kimmel, Regenhardt, Ruesskamp, Unterstall 7.

Nays, none.

Absent:—Reynolds.

The Mayor declared said motion carried and the ordinance passed.

Said committee also presented an ordinance entitled "an ordinance providing for the grading and Graveling of Good Hope street between Sprigg and Spanish streets in the City of Cape Girardeau, Mo." which was read for the first time.

On motion said ordinance was read for the second time.

The clerk then read a communication from the Treasurer to the effect that he endorses said ordinance for the payment of the grading and graveling as contemplated by said ordinance.

Mr. Kimmel then moved that said ordinance be read for the third time, and said motion carried, and said ordinance was read for the third time, its final reading.

Mr. Regenhardt moved that said ordinance be passed, the vote resulting as follows:

Ayes, Blomeyer, Givens, Kimmel, Regenhardt, Ruesskamp, Unterstall 6.

Nays, Kage—1. Absent, Reynolds—1.

The Mayor declared said motion carried and the ordinance passed.

The following resolution was presented and read:

Whereas, John F. Reynolds, a member of this Council from the 4th ward of this city has not attended a meeting of the Council since May 23rd, 1898, and

Whereas, it appears to the satisfaction of the Council that said John F. Reynolds has taken up his residence in another state and is not now a resident of this city or State, now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Council that a vacancy exists by reason of the absence of said John F. Reynolds and the Mayor is hereby requested and authorized to call a special election in said 4th ward to fill said vacancy.

(Signed) E. F. BLOMEYER.

On motion of Mr. Kage said resolution was laid over till next regular meeting.

On motion of Mr. Regenhardt the Street Commissioner was instructed to lower the sewer pipe at intersection of Frederick and Themis streets so as to permit the free flow of water from north side of Themis street.

Mr. Kage moved that the clerk notify the different draymen of the city and the City Sexton, through the Post Office, of the provision of section 1, Ordinance No. 568, relating to the dumping of dead animals, and the penalty for its violation.

Carried and so ordered.

The Mayor appointed as a committee to solicit subscriptions to aid the Steelville flood sufferers, Messrs. G. Kimmel, John St. Vit, W. G. Polack and D. A. Glenn.

A motion by Mr. Kimmel, that the Council adjourn till next regular meeting, prevailed and the Council adjourned.

GEO. E. CHAPPELL, City Clerk.